IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al. Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/642,518 Examiner; J. Combs-Morillo

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: BALANCED Al-Cu-Mg-Si ALLOY PRODUCT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2006, with a petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant also requests an interview with the Examiner.